



# Starfish Village/ Village Montessori



CAYMAN ISLANDS  
GOVERNMENT

SUMMARY INSPECTION REPORT | FEBRUARY 2019



### **Excellent**

exceptionally high quality of performance or practice.



### **Good**

the expected level for every school in The Cayman Islands, both public and private.



### **Satisfactory**

the minimum level of quality required for The Cayman Islands. All key aspects of performance and practice in every school should meet or exceed this level.



### **Weak**

quality not yet at the level acceptable for schools in The Cayman Islands. Schools will be expected to take urgent measures to improve the quality of any aspect of their performance or practice that is judged at this level.

## **ABOUT OUR INSPECTIONS**



The inspection framework is organised around judgments using a four-point scale. The four levels on the scale are defined below.

## **ABOUT STARFISH VILLAGE/ VILLAGE MONTESSORI**

**Address:** 10 Market Street, Camana Bay, Grand Cayman

**Contact Number:** 345-640-7827

**Name of the Head Teacher:**

Ms. Jeifrene Small & Ms. Traci Bradley

**Number of children on roll:** 87

**Number of teaching staff:** 11

**Number of support staff:** 5

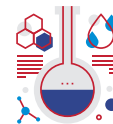
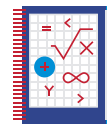
**Age range of students:** 18 months to 72+ months

**Date of this inspection:** 25<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Number of stakeholder survey responses received from parents:** 50

**Staff:** 10

# INSPECTION JUDGEMENTS



Overall, I am satisfied  
with the quality of  
education provided  
at this centre



(strongly agree/ agree):

PARENTS

94%

STAFF

100%

## Students' attainment in relation to international standards

### Exploration

Movement	GOOD	😊
Sensory	GOOD	😊
Scientific	GOOD	😊
Mathematical	SATISFACTORY	😊
Technological	SATISFACTORY	😊

### Respect

Self	EXCELLENT	😊
Others	EXCELLENT	😊
Environment	GOOD	😊
Culture	GOOD	😊
Religion	WEAK	😞

### Well-being

Health	EXCELLENT	😊
Emotional	EXCELLENT	😊
Social	GOOD	😊
Reflections	GOOD	😊

### Communication

Verbal and symbolic	SATISFACTORY	😊
Listening	GOOD	😊
Creative expressions	SATISFACTORY	😊
Literacy	GOOD	😊

## Ensuring effective teaching to support children's learning

Teaching	GOOD	😊
Learning	GOOD	😊
Assessment	SATISFACTORY	😊

## Keeping our children safe and always supported

### Health and safety



GOOD

### Support and guidance



SATISFACTORY

Offering a curriculum that  
meets the educational needs of  
all children GOOD 😊

## Leading and managing the school and developing links with the community

### Leadership



GOOD

### Self-evaluation and improvement planning



GOOD

### Links with parents and the community



GOOD

### Staff and the learning environment



SATISFACTORY

## OVERALL



GOOD

## KEY STRENGTHS OF STARFISH VILLAGE/ VILLAGE MONTESSORI

- The attractive and well-resourced learning environment with a variety of natural and authentic learning materials which promoted choice and independence in the children's learning;
- The positive and caring ethos in the school which was based on mutual respect between adults and children;
- The excellent behaviour of the children; the children were polite and respectful in their interactions with adults and their peers and most demonstrated resilience in their learning;
- The effective arrangements for safeguarding. The staff promoted children's well-being effectively and as a result, the children felt happy and safe;
- The productive links with parents and the wider community which enhanced the children's learning experience



## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR STARFISH VILLAGE/ VILLAGE MONTESSORI

- Develop a coherent curriculum strategy that effectively integrates the Cayman Islands National Curriculum with the Montessori Curriculum, so teachers implement clear progression pathways for all areas of the curricula and thereby ensure appropriate pace and progression in learning for all children;
- Enhance the provision for technology as a tool for learning to support the children's investigative and problem solving skills.



## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

As the school is judged to be providing a good quality of education, there will be no further inspections until the next round of inspections, which will commence in September 2020.

To read the full Inspection Report for Starfish Village/ Village Montessori,  
VISIT: [www.gov.ky/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12716554.PDF](http://www.gov.ky/portal/pls/portal/docs/1/12716554.PDF)

